



Missouri Department of Higher Education and Workforce Development

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQs) ABOUT...

OWD Issuance 01-2020: Statewide Long-Term Unemployed Policy

(Issued: July 28, 2020)

Last updated: June 2021.

Q: Are subsidized work experiences considered employment (hours worked) in long-term unemployed determinations?

A: Participants in subsidized work experiences, internships, etc. are not considered employed when making a long-term unemployed determination.

Last updated: January 2021.

Q: Does the long-term unemployed policy establish eligibility for the WIOA Dislocated Worker program?

A: No. This policy is to help staff determine participant eligibility for disaster recovery National Dislocated Worker Grants only. Individuals enrolled based off long-term unemployed status are not eligible for WIOA Dislocated Worker and cannot be co-enrolled into that program.

Q: If a participant meets the significantly underemployed definition, does that mean they qualify under long-term unemployed for the NDWG?

A: Not necessarily. In order to be eligible under the long-term unemployed, significantly underemployed category, the participant must be determined to have the required history of long-term unemployment and meet the significantly underemployed definition per the policy.

For information about [Workforce Development](#) services, contact a [Missouri Job Center](#) near you. Locations and additional information are available at jobs.mo.gov or 1-(888)-728-JOBS (5627).

Missouri Department of Higher Education and Workforce Development is an [equal opportunity](#) employer/program. Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities. Missouri Relay Services at 711.